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SUBJ: CIVAIR: SPANISH REJECTION OF FLYING TIGER LINES CHARTER

REF: STATE 190328

1. EMBOFF AUGUST 17 DISCUSSED FLYING TIGER CASE WITH COLONEL MANUEL GARCIA BENITO, CHIEF OF COMMERCIAL AVIATION SECTION AND ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL OF AIR TRANSPORT. GARCIA SAID BOTH FLYING TIGER AND TWA HAVE APPLICATIONS FOR CHARTERS ABOUT AUGUST 22 FOR TRANSPORT OF SPANISH SHOES TO US, FORMER WITH CARGO OF 140 TONS AND LATTER WITH CARGO OF 24,000 KILOGRAMS.

2. GARCIA STATED THAT HE COULD SEE NO REASON WHY FLYING TIGER APPLICATION WOULD BE DENIED. HE COULD NOT EXPLAIN JULY 23 TURNDOWN, AS HE WAS AWAY ON VACATION AT TIME AND HAD NOT BEEN BRIEFED ON CASE SINCE HIS RETURN. GARCIA SAID HE WOULD NOTIFY EMBASSY AS SOON AS APPLICATION GIVEN FINAL APPROVAL. SINCE HE IS ACTING DIRECTOR (IN ABSENCE GENERAL YNIGUEZ ON VACATION) COLONEL GARCIA IS RELUCTANT TO MAKE DECISION WITHOUT COMPLETE CLEARANCE OF ALL INTERESTED PARTIES, INCLUDING IBERIA. GARCIA SAID THE ONLY FACTOR WHICH MIGHT AFFECT THE APPLICATION WOULD BE IF FLYING TIGER IS CHARGING A RATE LOWER THAN THAT APPROVED BY
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3. EMBOFF INQUIRED ABOUT RATES CHARGED BY IBERIA AND POINTED OUT THAT CAB WAS KEEPING MATTER UNDER REVIEW. GARCIA RESPONDED WITH LENGTHY AND DETAILED APPEAL WITH REGARD TO US COURT CASE AGAINST IBERIA FOR DISCOUNTING TICKETS (SEE SEPTTEL) AND SAID HE HOPED THAT CAB WAS NOT

MOUNTING SPECIAL AGAINST SPANISH AIRLINE. EMBOFF
SAID HE WAS SURE THAT TWO CASES WERE NOT LINKED.

4. COMMENT: EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT FLYING TIGER APPLI-
CATION FOR AUGUST 22 FLIGHT WILL BE APPROVED AND DEPART-
MENT WILL BE NOTIFIED AS SOON AS APPROVAL PASSED TO US.
COLONEL GARCIA ASKED THAT EMBASSY SEND WRITTEN REQUEST
THROUGH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IF US DESIRED
INFORMATION ON IBERIA CHARTER RATES. EMBASSY DOES NOT
PLAN TO FORMALIZE REQUEST AT THIS TIME UNLESS DEPART-
MENT INSTRUCTS OTHERWISE. STABLER

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